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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit that they are entitled to small entity status as the owner of the present application, Carnegie Mellon University ("CMU"), qualifies as a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3). CMU is a university located in Pennsylvania and CMU is not obligated to convey, transfer, assign or license the present application to an entity that does not qualify for small entity status. An assignment from the inventors to Carnegie Mellon University is recorded at Reel 012326, Frame 0530.

Respectfully submitted,

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